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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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RE: Petition of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Forbearance from Regulation
as a Dominant Carrier for High Capacity Services in the Phoenix, Arizona
MSA, CC Docket No. 98-157

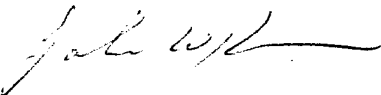
Petition of U S WEST Communications, Inc. for Forbearance from
Regulation as a Dominant Carrier for High Capacity Services in the Seattle,
Washington MSA, CC Docket No. 99-1

Dear Ms. Salas:

The attached material was sent today to Tamara Preiss of the Common Carrier Bureau, in response to her request. Because of the competitively sensitive nature of the information, U S WEST requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, confidential treatment of this information. If the Commission determines that the confidential treatment cannot be maintained, U S WEST requests the information be returned. Accordingly, the attached copy of the material has been redacted to remove the confidential material. The nonredacted material was sent directly to Tamara Preiss, as noted in the attached letter.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and three copies of this letter and the attachments are being filed with your office for inclusion in the record of this proceeding. In addition, another copy of this letter is provided to be stamped and returned to the messenger who has been instructed to wait for it. Please contact me if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Attachments
cc: Tamara Preiss

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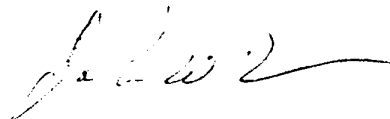
Per your request and to assist the Commission in its consideration of the above-captioned proceedings, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) voluntarily submits the attached information for Phoenix. In addition, the information is also being submitted for Seattle. Because of the competitively sensitive nature of the information, U S WEST requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, confidential treatment of this information. All pages which contain confidential information have been labeled "Confidential." If for some reason the confidential nature of this material cannot be maintained, U S WEST requests that the material be returned.

The following two attachments are included:

- Attachment 1 lists the wire centers in the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs. An indication is given as to the existence of operational collocation and the current collocators are shown for each wire center.
- Attachment 2 provides the percentages of the U S WEST Communications revenue in the wire centers with collocation in the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs. The revenue is subdivided as noted in the attachment. Caveats on the revenue are also provided.

A redacted version of this material is also being filed with the Secretary's office.

Sincerely,



Attachments

Attachment 1

Collocation in the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs

The following material is

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Phoenix MSA

OFFICE	FILE	CDL/CLAZ (01) - 120	CDL/CLAZ (02) - 120
Sunrise	AGFIAZSR		
Arizona City	AZCYZAO		
Buckeye	BCKYAZMA		
Beardsley	BRDSAZMA		
Chandler Main	CHNDAZMA		
Chandler South	CHNDAZSO		
Chandler West	CHNDAZWE		
Coolidge	CLDGAMA		
Circle City	CRCYAZMA		
Casa Grande	CSGRAZMA		
Cave Creek	CVCKAZMA		
Dudleyville	DDVLAZNM		
Deer Valley North	DRVYAZNO		
Eloy	ELOYAZO		
Florence	FLRNAZMA		
Fort McDowell	FTMDAZMA		
Rio Verde	FTMDAZNO		
Coldwater	GDYRAZCW		
Gila Bend	GLBNAZMA		
Glendale Main	GLDLAZMA		
Higley	HGLYAZMA		
Queen Creek	HGLYAZQC		
Kearny	KRNYAZMA		
Litchfield Park	LTPKAZMA		
Gilbert	MESAAZGI		
Mesa Main	MESAAZMA		
Mammoth	MMTHAZMA		
Maricopa	MRCPAZMA		
New River	NWRVAZMA		
Oracle	ORCLAZMA		
Foothills	PHNXAZ81		
Bethany West	PHNXAZBW		
Phoenix Cactus	PHNXAZCA		
Phoenix East	PHNXAZEA		
Phoenix Greenway	PHNXAZGR		
Laveen	PHNXAZLV		
Phoenix Main	PHNXAZMA		
Mid Rivers	PHNXAZMR		
Maryvale	PHNXAZMY		
Phoenix Northeast	PHNXAZNE		
Phoenix North	PHNXAZNO		
Phoenix Northwest	PHNXAZNW		
Pecos	PHNXAZPP		
Phoenix Peoria	PHNXAZPR		
Phoenix Southeast	PHNXAZSE		
Phoenix South	PHNXAZSO		
Phoenix Sunnyslope	PHNXAZSY		
Phoenix West	PHNXAZWE		
Pinnacle Peak	PRVYAZPP		
Scottsdale Main	SCDLAZMA		
Shea	SCDLAZSH		

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OFFICE	CDL	COLLECTION	PER
Scottsdale Thunderbird	SCDLAZTH		
San Manual	SNMNAZMA		
Superior	SPRRAZMA		
Supersitition East	SPRSAZEA		
Supersitition Main	SPRSAZMA		
Supersitition West	SPRSAZWE		
Stanfield	STFDAZMA		
Tempe Main	TEMPAZMA		
Tempe McClintock	TEMPAZMC		
Tolleson	TLSNAZMA		
Wickenburg	WCBAGAZMA		
White Tanks	WHTKAZMA		
Whitlow	WHTLAZMA		
Winterburg	WNBAGAZO		
TOTAL	65	33	71

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Seattle MSA

OFFICE	CD	COLLOCATION	REC
Auburn	AUBNWA01		
Black Diamond	BDMDWA01		
Bellevue Glencourt	BLLVWAGL		
Bellevue Sherwood	BLLVWASH		
Des Moines-TA-TR	DESMWA01		
Enumclaw	ENMCAWA01		
Federal Way	FDWYWA01		
Issaquah	ISQHWAEX		
Kent Ulrick	KENTWA01		
Kent Meridian	KENTWAME		
Kent O'Brien	KENTWAOB		
Maple Valley	MPVYWAMV		
Mercer Island	MRISWA01		
Renton-AL-BA	RNTNWA01		
Seattle East	STTLWA03		
Seattle Emerson	STTLWA04		
Seattle Atwater	STTLWA05		
Seattle Main	STTLWA06		
Seattle Campus	STTLWACA		
Seattle Cherry	STTLWACH		
Seattle Duwamish	STTLWADU		
Seattle Elliot	STTLWAEL		
Seattle Lakeview	STTLWALA		
Seattle Parkway	STTLWAPA		
Seattle Sunset	STTLWASU		
Seattle West	STTLWAWE		
	26	23	45

Attachment 2

Revenue Percentages in the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs

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**Percent of Revenues in Wire Centers with Collocation
For the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs**

The percentages of revenues in wire centers with collocation in various service categories are shown for the Phoenix and Seattle MSAs at the end of this page. Descriptions of the categories and the applicable caveats are:

- Interstate carrier and end user billed revenues are included.
- Category 1 includes revenues for entrance facilities, direct trunked and tandem switched transport, trunk ports, interoffice transport for Special Access and multiplexers. Interoffice revenues are assigned to the serving wire center if the customer is a carrier. For end user customers, interoffice is assigned to the 'A' location, the first location shown on the circuit record. Multiplexers are assigned to the wire center where located. Entrance facilities are assigned to the serving wire center.
- Category 2a contains the channel terminations at the carriers' points of presence (POP), Category 2b contains the channel terminations at end user locations. Category 2 contains channel terminations billed to end users. U S WEST does not maintain sufficient information to be able to determine the end which may be at the carrier's POP.
- Per minute of use revenues, such as common line charge and local switching, are not included.
- SLC, PICC and video are not included.
- Non-recurring charges are not included.
- While some carrier billed circuits go from POP to POP and some end user billed circuits go from end user to an end user locations, this analysis uses the conventions described above to assign the revenues to the wire centers and subcategories.
- Interoffice transport and direct trunked transport revenues are not included unless both wire centers are in the MSA. If only one end is in the MSA, the revenue is excluded.

	<u>Category 1</u>	<u>Category 2a</u>	<u>Category 2b</u>	<u>Category 2</u>	<u>Wire Centers With Collocation</u>
Phoenix	93.3%	99.8%	96.0%	99.0%	50.8%
Seattle	99.0%	100.0	99.0%	99.5%	88.5%